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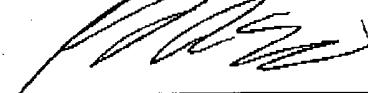
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Restriction of July 22, 2004. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims 38-52.

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